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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action, made final, and dated August 14, 2007 in the above application and is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) of \$810.00. A Petition to Extend the Time for Response for 3 months under 37 CFR §1.136(a) until February 14, 2008 and the fee due under §1.17(c)(3) of \$1050.00, are filed herewith.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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